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## MANY FALL IN CLASH OF WAR

### Eight Thousand Belgians and Germans Killed in Engagement.

### INVADERS REPULSED

**Regiments Wiped Out—Not One Remained Alive in Party that Broke Past the Fortifications.**

Ten thousand dead and wounded German and Belgian soldiers and a repulsed German army are the results of an all-day battle near Liege, a Belgian city close to the German and Dutch frontiers, according to a dispatch from Brussels today.

German losses at Vise were 3,500 in killed and wounded and fully double that number were lost at Liege and vicinity.

Fighting of the fiercest character is still in progress, the Germans having renewed their attempt to cross the Meuse river at daylight today. Hundreds of Germans have been taken as prisoners.

General Von Emmich, the German commander, is said to be directing the operations against Liege in person. Additional re-enforcements are reported coming to his assistance. King Albert will take supreme command of the army in the field today.

It is reported that the German reinforcements include an additional army corps and three brigades of engineers and artillery.

The King has been advised that the German crown prince is en route to the front to assume personal command of the army of invasion.

It is expected that Germany will now concentrate her entire army, that had headquarters at Cologne, in the movement across Belgium. The French forces, which effected a junction with the Belgians yesterday, are moving toward Liege.

Hundreds of German wounded are arriving at Maestricht, Holland, today. Part of the wounded are being taken to the Red Cross Hospital at Maestricht by automobile.

Maestricht is the capital of the province of Limburg. It is on the left bank of the Meuse, fifty-six miles east of Brussels.

At Liers, today, according to Brussels, the German arms sustained another defeat.

Two regiments of cavalry attempted a night surprise of the Belgian position. The Belgian artillery, intrenched behind the strong fortifications at Fort Liers, repulsed the invaders with heavy losses. Liers is a strongly fortified city about ten miles southwest of Vise, where the Germans have established a base.

Brussels, via Paris August 6.—Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege. The Belgians made a heroic defense, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continues fighting.

The fortifications afforded admirable resistance to German shells. Evegnese Fort, which was in action all day, was absolutely unharmed. The Belgian aviators proved every whit as good as the Germans.

The fortified position of Liege had to support on Wednesday the general shock of the German attack. The Belgian forts resisted the advance fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron attacked and drove back six German squadrons.

Eight hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege, where they will be cared for.

The Germans committed repressions against the civil population of the town of Vise, eight miles northeast of Liege, burning the city and shooting many of the residents.

Prior to the attack on Liege, General Von Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued a proclamation, calling for an open road through Belgium for the advance of his forces and suggesting that prudence would show it to be the duty of the Belgian people to accede to this, in order to avoid the horrors of war.

The Belgian War Office announces that the fighting was fierce in the environs of Liege, and that so far as the Belgians were concerned the situation is excellent.

"The Germans," the announcement says, "were driven back by an heroic attack made by a Belgian mixed brigade which already had earned for itself the highest honors. No German who passed the fort survived."

### NEWS OF THE DAY

The big black eagle above the door of the German consulate at Vancouver, British Columbia, was torn from its support yesterday by a crowd which threatened the consulate with destruction. Having thrown down the insignia of Germany and trampled on it, the crowd broke a little glass and defaced the signs on the consulate doors and then left. Immigration and military officers at Vancouver are preparing to stop all German and Austrian subjects who may endeavor to flee to the United States.

Summary action by the United States government probably will prevent the sailing of the Vaterland from New York today. A revenue cutter has notified the port captains of all the liners flying the flags of warring countries that their ships must not leave without due notice and without a statement to the government as to the nature of the cargoes. This move followed infonmation that the Vaterland was secretly preparing to slip from her dock some time during the early morning hours to carry reserves back to Germany.

It is reported in London that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Italy demanding within twelve hours a definite statement as to that nation's intentions with regard to living up to its part in the agreement of the Triple Alliance.

### GERMANY FORCED WAR.

**Kaiser Rejected Peace Terms of Sir Edward Grey.**

London, August 6.—The Times today says:

"Important disclosures bearing on recent diplomatic history are expected in the House of Commons. Sir Edward Grey is likely to make statements surpassing in gravity those contained in his speech of Monday, and it is probable that diplomatic papers to be laid on the table of the House will throw an unexpected light on the motives that have inspired the aggressive action of Germany.

"There is reason to believe that the main object of Germany's action is the acquisition of French colonies, and that as the price of British neutrality Germany was prepared to give assurances that no French territory would be annexed.

"The British government declined to lend itself to the betrayal of France, in which, under these conditions, British neutrality would have been involved.

"It is stated that, in his intense desire to maintain peace, the British foreign secretary went almost to unprecedented lengths in order to offer the German government an opportunity of avoiding a European war on honorable terms.

"Not only did Germany fail to avail herself of this opportunity, but adopted a course of action which made war inevitable.

'In competent diplomatic quarters it is now regarded as proved that the German government has been deliberately working for war for weeks. All its assurances of its pacific intentions have been carefully calculated."

### TO PAY NICARAGUA $3,000,000.

**Treaty for Perpetual Interoceanic Canal Rights Signed.**

Washington, August 6.—Secretary Bryan and General Chamorro, the Nicaraguan Minister, has signed the treaty to pay $3,000,000 to the Central American republic for perpetual interoceanic canal rights and naval bases in the Gulf of Fonesca.

It is framed along lines Mr. Bryan has outlined to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and is taken to have the approval of that body.

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## FIGHTING ALONG FRENCH BORDER

### Nancy Filled with Wounded Soldiers from Yesterday's Battle.

### GERMANS BOTTLED UP

**Servia Assumes the Aggressive—England Accepts Australian Navy—Marooned Americans.**

Paris, August 6.—Fighting continues all along the Franco-German frontier. Scouting parties in force are meeting everywhere. Nancy is reported filled with German and French wounded and arrangements are being made to send them to hospital camps to be established.

The war office claims that no hostile German force has passed the outer line of forts, although there are many in the six-mile strip inside of the frontier line.

Harwich, August 6.—More German and British wounded from various naval engagements in the North sea were brought to Harwich today. All say there has been no engagement of consequence. British warships are confining their activities to keeping the German fleet bottled up around Kiel. The only German vessels so far seen have been torpedo boats, destroyers and mine layers.

Hull, England, August 6.—The fishing fleet has made port reporting that it sighted no German warships. This confirms the belief of the naval experts that the entire German battle fleet, with the exception of scout cruisers and destroyers, is massed near the German shore line and under the guns of the land forts.

Rome, August 6.—Dispatches from Nish say Servia will henceforth assume the aggressive against Austria. Servian troops have already established a temporary base at Delarme, Austria. The Austrian troops have not yet succeeded in crossing the river Save.

London, August 6.—England officially announced tonight that she has accepted the Australian offer to furnish a navy and pay for its maintenance.

Five hundred Americans are marooned in Carlsbad, Austria, one of the greatest health resorts and tourist cities in continental Europe. They are all well and suffering no inconvenience, according to a message received by the State Department.

### FRIENDLY REPRESENTATIONS.

**Carranza Requests United States to Withdraw Ships.**

Washington, August 6.—General Carranza, constitutionalist leader, has requested the United States "in a friendly way," to withdraw the American fleet from Mexican waters, State Department officials stated today. Orders directing return of the American squadron are being considered.

"Orders are in contemplation for the withdrawal of a few of the battleships now in Mexican waters, but they have no relation to the European situation," Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt declared today. These orders may be issued in a very short time, he said, but he would not state what battleships may be withdrawn.

Carranza made "friendly representations," it was said, for retirement of American warships in the interest of peaceful transfer of power from Provisional President Carbajal.

Withdrawal of General Funston's military forces from Vera Cruz was not requested, it was stated, and no orders for their return are in contemplation.

Secretary Daniels is said to be opposed to removing the whole warship flotilla in Mexico, although no officers are urging such action.

Hard, Soft and Deviled Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

### AMERICANS IN LONDON.

**Wealthy Men Purchase Steamer and Will Furnish Transportation.**

London, August 6.—The panic among the thousands of Americans, stranded in London was partially relieved yesterday when it was announced that a few of the wealthy men caught here with their countrymen by the outbreak of war, would purchase the steamer Viking, 8,500 tons, and having cabin accommodations for 400 passengers. The Viking will sail from Liverpool for New York on Monday, August 10. The committee invited Americans in distress to file applications for bookings at their headquarters at the Savoy Hotel.

Another steamer of the Viking Line will leave later, carrying Americans without funds, the tariff for whose transportation will be nominal.

The Great Eastern Railway Company has issued a notice stating that the company would accept any cash express company's checks, travelers' checks and similar paper all day Thursday, but that no more than $50 would be given to any individual.

The American Citizens' Committee is doing Herculean work to provide temporary relief for the men and women who are actually suffering from want of proper food and shelter to obtain sufficient steamship accommodations to get them all home as speedily as possible. Eighty thousand other Americans are known to be trying to get out of the Continent to make their way to London. Worse still, it is known that there are 50,000 other Americans scattered from Norway to Greece, who are so far away from any chance of transportation that their plight must be absolutely desperate.

These figures are based on the known fact that 100,000 Americans crossed the ocean this summer, and that only 20,000 returned before the outbreak of hostilities between Austria and Servia. Ten thousand Americans are stranded in London.

### WILL BENEFIT AMERICA.

**European War Makes Outlook For United States Bright.**

New York, August 6.—Thomas A. Eddy, vice president of the America Trading Company of 25 Broad St., declares the outlook for America to be exceedingly bright.

"It s true that export trade is absolutely paralyzed," he said, "and the effect of continued failure of foreign trade would be disastrous to American merchants and manufactures. But it may be said with utter confidence that the paralysis is due simply of temporary derangement of means of transportation.

"Already this condition is being remedied. The government, the bankers and the Foreign Trade Council are among the agencies at work to obtain the three things necessary to preserve foreign commerce—transportation, the negotiation of exchange and insurance.

"It is unthinkable that Europe will permit itself to be starved to death when the means of sustenance abound here. The great mass of American goods awaiting export is simply bound to get out, either in our own bottoms through the creation of an efficient merchant marine or through some arrangement with the powers that will protect our shipments.

"The moment the derangement is repaired the effect on American prosperity will be electrical. Germany, one of our greatest competitors in trade, will be practically destroyed from a commercial standpoint. Production abroad will diminish to the vanishing point and American mills, factories and farms will be working night and day to supply the demand.

"It is true that the great tide of exports will tend to raise food prices here, but more work, higher wages, an incoming flood of money and inevitable prosperity are bound to result, more than offsetting any rise in the prices of food.

"Not the least advantage will be the permanent foothold in foreign markets gained by the United States while other nations are fighting instead of working."

The Federal Trade Commission bill, the first of the administration's three anti-trust bills to be considered by the Senate, was passed yesterday evening by a vote of 53 to 16.

## MRS. WILSON IS NEARING DEATH

### Wife of President Sufferer from Bright's Disease Recently.

### HUSBAND AT HER SIDE

**Physicians in Attendance Hold Out No Hopes of Her Recuperating from Dread Malady.**

Washington, August 6.—The life of Mrs Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, was hanging by a slender thread today. The first bulletin regarding her condition, issued at 7 o'clock, stated that she had had a slight rally early this morning, after a fairly restful night, but that little hope was entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Wilson was continually lapsing from consciousness into coma all night and this morning, and the physicians were compelled to use oxygen to keep her heart action stronger.

The President today cancelled all engagements, to remain beside his wife every moment.

Mrs. Wilson is suffering from chronic kidney trouble, but is making a brave fight. This is the substance of an official statement issued today by Dr. Grayson. Her condition this morning shows improvement over yesterday afternoon, he said. Dr. Grayson added that the President "is bearing up wonderfully."

The President spent a tireless all-night vigil at the bedside. It was reported he snatched a few hours of broken rest on a couch in the sick room. He did not remove his clothing all night, it was said, merely taking off his coat and relaxing. It was doubtful if he slept at all.

Dr. Gary Grayson the President's aide and physician, also spent the entire night in the sick room, assisted by Dr. R. M. Kennedy, of the navy. The latter had charge of administering stimulants.

A consultation of the entire staff of attending physicians, six in all, was ordered for today. These consist of Drs. Grayson and Kennedy, and Drs. Edward Parke Davis and F. R. Dercum, of Philadelphia, and Drs. Thomas Brown, and Barker, a specialist of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

Dr. Grayson expressed hope early this morning that the crisis, reached during the night and continuing early today, might be safely passed for a few days. It was stated that Mrs. Wilson, through the aid of stimulants, might linger several days. Her generally weakened condition, however, militated against such hope.

After effects of a fall Mrs. Wilson sustained on a slippery floor in the White House last March, compelling a slight operation, and a complication of nervous diseases and Bright's disease were said to be the ailments of the "first lady of the land."

Until two weeks ago her condition had not become alarming. Since then she failed rapidly. The President has spent every spare moment at her bedside.

A German torpedo boat was sunk by a boiler explosion in the Baltic Sea off Gedser yesterday. Thirty men were drowned.

**FINE WATERMELONS.**

I have just received 2,500 choice watermelons by the schooner East Lynne, from the lower river. They are now on sale at the dock between King and Prince streets.

C. H. McKENNEY.

**NOTICE.**

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held FRIDAY EVENING, August 7, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

A. G. UHLER, Secretay.

Work—S. and R. and M. C. M. 6-2t

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A colored boy entered the residence of Thomas Elliott at Cottage Park, last night, and took an iron safe containing some important papers, but which the boy thought contained money, out into a nearby field and broke it open. The papers were recovered.

A meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night.

For baby's sake use LIMOL powder.

The Holy Name Society Band gave their annual excursion to Colonial Beach today. It was largely attended. The band gave a street parade last night and played at several points on King street.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

### HAND ORGANS BANISHED.

**Chief of Police Directs Music Grinders to Cease Operations on Streets.**

Richmond, August 6.—Orders directing the police to stop organ grinders on the streets of the city, were issued from the office of Chief Werner yesterday. The grinders have come to the notice of the department several times of late due to numerous complaints registered against them by various citizens. The S. P. C. A. first asked that their monekys be taken from them, and this was done. then residents asked that the hours during which they might be allowed to play be limited to those between 9 in the morning and 9 in the evening. The order issued yesterday banishes them from Richmond entirely.

### WAR STOPS IN MEXICO.

**President Carbajal And General Carranza Reach Agreement.**

Mexico City, August 6.—Provisional President Carbajal and Gen. Venustiano Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist movement, reached a full agreement concerning the turning over of the Government to the Constitutionalists. It is expected that a general amnesty will be declared at an early date. Hostilities were suspended today.

At the close of a conference between President Carbajal and General Velasco, the Minister of War, the official announcement was made that Carranza would grant the President's request concerning guarantees and that a peace pact probably would be ratified at a Cabinet meeting to be held soon.

President Carbajal and General Velasco began their conference at noon today and discussed the question whether it would be better to turn over the capital to the Constitutionalists unconditionally or resist their entry by forces of arms. In political circles it was declared that General Velasco was in favor of meeting Carranza's demand to evacuate the city.

A proclamation by Generals Robles and Dominguez, personal representative of Carranza, was published in all the morning newspapers today and created a good impression. The document guaranteeed the peaceful entry of the conquering army.

Mazatlan, via. Otates, Sinaloa, August 6.—The German cruizer Leipzig, whose presence in Pacific waters has caused anxiety to British and French ship owners, sailed from this port Monday.

Nothing is known here of the whereabouts of the German cruiser Nurnberg, last reported as having cleared from Honolulu, ostensibly for German Samoa. The British gunboat Algerine is still at anchor in the harbor. Quite possibly she will intern here, in a neutral port, as she has practically no offensive or defensive powers.

Evacuation is proceeding slowly. General Iturbe is sending, at his personal expense, provisions for the relief of the starving city. All the refuges aboard both the British and German men-of-war have been delivered aboard the California, which is now caring for 130.

After entering Mazatan General Iturbe plans to hasten to Queretaro, where he will rendezvous with the forces of General Obregon.

LOST — Yesterday afternoon, on King, between Royal and Columbus, small package containing baby clothes. Reward if returned to Fred Boyd, 623 South Fairfax St.

## MRS. HALL REPEATS STORY OF MURDER

### Relates to Jury Circumstances Surrounding Death of Husband.

### PROVES GOOD WITNESS

**Other Evidence to Be Introduced by Prosecution Which Will, It Is Said, Cause Sensation.**

Louisa, Va., August 6.—Central figure in the most sensational drama of mystery and tragedy that has ever invaded the quiet precincts of Louisa County, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hall charged with the murder of her husband, went upon the witness stand yesterday afternoon, and in an easy monotone narrated her oft-repeated story of the murder.

She was calm and collected, with no tremor in her voice or quiver on her lips. A dead silence fell upon the crowded courtroom as she began to speak, and court and spectators listened in an endeavor to catch her every word. The accused woman though she spoke as a disinterested and impartial observer of the events leading up to and following the murder, appeared to make a good impression on the twelve men who are to determine whether she be guilty or innocent, and she undoubtedly made a good witness and told her story well.

The cross-examination had barely begun when the hour of adjournment came, and Commonwealth's Attorney Bibb announced that at least three hours would be taken to finish cross-examining her. It is expected that the case will have so far progressed tomorrow afternoon that the jury will be able to visit the scene of the murder then and that the argument will be made on Friday.

As she left the stand, Mrs. Hall approached the newspaper men, escaping the watchful eye of Attorney R. Lindsay Gordon, and said, "I hope you will tell the truth now."

"You made a good witness for yourself," they replied, encouragingly.

"Well," she answered, "I have nothing to fear."

Mrs. Hall's defense was inestimably damaged by the testimony and attitude of the father of her alleged victim on the stand yesterday, according to the opinion of those in the courtroom while he was giving his evidence.

The witness, Nicholas W. Hall, parent of Victor Hall, was recalled by the prosecution. He proved to be hostile, evasive, reticent and refractory. His memory seemed to be of the faultiest, and neither counsel for the prosecution nor even the defense could obtain a direct answer to a question from him. It was plainly evident that the old man was bent on doing all he could to shield the alleged slayer of his son, but his attitude of reticence and evasiveness did more to harm her defense than anything that has yet happened during the trial according to those who have followed the case.

Friends of Mrs. Hall were thrown into a panic in court just before the morning session was adjourned when the statement was made that Deputy Sheriff Trice would take the stand and swear that on April 22nd he was at Hill's store and that he examined Victor Hall's clothes and saw a bloody bolster slip.

The accused, her family and the teachers who were in the house when the murder was committed, have unanimously sworn that no slip was on the bolster. If the Commonwealth proves that there was a bloody bolster case, and it is positive in its assertion that it will, it will be incumbent upon the defense to produce it, if it exists, or to explain why it was destroyed.

Notice has been served upon attorneys for the defense that Deputy Trice will take the stand for the prosecution.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

H. Noel Garner, R. B. Washington, H. R. Caton, Donald Aitcheson and C. D. Hubbard will leave Sunday for a camping trip on the Rappahannock.

Dr. W. K. Davidson, who is at Towson, Md., is reported as critically ill.

Henry Carson, who has been ill for several days, is out again.

Mrs. D. R. Stansbury and Mrs. Charles W. Howell left today for Virginia Beach.

Louis N. Duffey and wife left for Virginia Beach last night and will return Friday, with Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Register.

George P. Perry, formerly of the Barrett Press, arrived in Alexandria today for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank M. Hill and family have gone to their bungalow at Wellington Villa for the balance of the summer.

The condition of Sergeant B. Frank Bettis, of the Alexandria Police force, continues critical.

Simon Blondheim, who has been spending his vacation at Colonial Beach, returned home last night.

Policemen Campbell, Reed and Miller are on their vacation.

Mrs. James R. Lambden, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Latham.

Mrs. T. Marshall Jones is visiting relatives in Warrenton.

Misses Hattie Bell and Grace Jones of N. Y. city, who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, will leave this evening for Norfolk. They will later leave that port on an Old Dominion Liner for New York.

Miss Katie Zimmerman left this morning for the mountains on her vacation.

### SUGAR ADVANCES IN PRICE.

**Said to be the Effect of the War in Europe.**

Baltimore, August 6.—The war in Europe is beginning to have its effect on commodity prices on this side, and many dealers say it looks as if the advance is just beginning. As the demand for all foodstuffs increases on the other side and when an open gateway is established to get the produce to them this side will feel the active demand everywhere.

As a step in this direction sugar was advanced 10 points yesterday at wholesale, which makes the price to the jobbers $4.50 a hundred pounds.

Later in the afternoon A. C. Smith & Sons, merchandise brokers and large handlers of sugar in this market, said he had received advices from New York that the price had gone up to $5 a hundred pounds and that he looked for still further advances in the near future. Mr. Smith said the market is very steady and he could hold out no encouragement that the consumers will have to pay more for their supplies.

This action was first taken by the American Sugar Refinery, but the other refineries followed closely in line. Some of the skeptical pointed to the fact that this is the preserving season and is a time of the year when the sugar refiners always put up prices.

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# WILL NOT CHANGE ROUTE

### Government Contribution Will be Withdrawn if Legal Fight Follows.

The Department of Agriculture of the United States government, will not consider any change in the route chosen for the Mt. Vernon Boulevard, between Washington and Alexandria, and will withdraw its contribution of $20,000 if there is any legal fight over the route, was the announcement made by Logan Waller Page, director of roads, yesterday when interviewed by a committee of the residents of Braddock Heights, Mt. Ida and Rosemont, of Alexandria County, who want the road to run through these sub-divisions.

A meeting of the citizens of these three places last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, this city, when the report of the committee, giving the result of their interview with Mr. Page, was made.

After considerable debate, it was decided to form the Good Road Association of Jefferson District, Alexandria County, with an executive committee of ten members, who would have the power to take such steps as they deem best to secure the improvement of roads in the district.

This committee is composed of George Washington Lewis, chairman; Wallace Lindsey, secretary, and Robert Elliott, R. D. Woolf, O. H. Kirk, Alexander Suter, M. Niven, W. E. Swan, C. A. Strauss and H. J. Warthan.

### CONTRIBUTE TO PLAY GROUNDS

In a letter from Oxford, England, to Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, Mrs. G. P. Anderton, of Braddock Heights, sends a contribution of $5 to the children's play grounds, with the following letter.

"In a bunch of Alexandria Gazettes just received from home I have read with much interest of the children's playground established in connection with the Washington School.

It is a splendid work and I wish to show my sympathy with a scehme to help the children of Alexandria to the joys of childhood and to aid in keeping them off the crowded sections of King street. My daughter, Miss Alice Anderton, joins me in this contribution of five dollars."

### OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE.

Mrs. Howard Beall, director of the children's playgrounds, is rehearsing 30 boys and girls for an out-door performance entitled "The Shadow" which will be given at the Children's Playgrounds the latter part of this month. At 7 o'clock this evening the American Indian Guard Band will give a free concert on the grounds.

### KEEPING DOWN FOOD PRICES.

**Austria Will Send to Jail Dealers Who Raise Cost.**

Vienna, August 6.—The Austro-Hungarian Government yesterday took drastic measures to protect the public against dealers charging exorbitant prices for food.

A decree was issued calling on producers, warehouse men and dealers to inform the local authorities as to the stocks in their possession. Any attempt to keep secret the extent of the stock or to raise prices is to be punished by imprisonment ranging from one month to one year.

The church authorities have decided to permit the performance of marriages without the usual publication of bans, the only demand made being an oath that there is no legal hindrance.

Hundreds of couples are taking advantage of these regulations.

A French aviator dropped a number of bombs over Chemnitz, Saxony, early yesterday. Six persons were killed and a number injured.

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# HELD FOR GRAND JURY

### Thomas Padgett, Who Cut Horace Heflin, Unable to Give Bond.

Thomas Padgett, who on July 25th, seriously cut Horace Heflin, a brakeman of the Washington Southern Railway, employed at the Potomac yards, was given a preliminary hearing in Police Court this morning and was held for the action of the Grand Jury. He was represented by Attorney John M. Johnson, and the State was represented by Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth Attorney. Padgett was remanded to jail in default of $1,000 bail.

According to the testimony of Heflin, William Murphy and Officer Kern, who made the arrest, the cutting was unprovoked. The two men had some words earlier in the day. Heflin was in a saloon on upper King street when Padgett entered and without saying anything, began to ply the razor on the former's back. Heflin ran from the saloon and was later taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Llewellyn Powell. He has been confined to his home since the cutting. According to the testimony of the witnesses, Padgett was under the influence of liquor when he made the assault.

### MONTAGUE BILL PASSED

**Appropriates $450,000 for an Addition to the Riochmond Postoffice.**

Washington, D. C., August 6.—Senator Swanson yesterday called up in the Senate the Montague bill passed by the House Monday to appropriate $450,000 for the purchase of a strip of land adjoining the present Richmond postoffice and custom house, upon which to build an addition and secured the consent of the Senate to its passage.

The bill, as originally introduced in the Senate and House, called for that amount.

As it was apparently impossible to secure the passage of the Senate bill by the House, Senator Swanson thought the best course was to pass the House bill for the smaller amount.

The Treasury Department will set about appraising the land and preparing for its purchase. After the land is formally bought the department will commence the preparations of plans for the extension, and, if reasonable progress is made, bids for the work will be asked in about 18 months.

### STATE-WIDE PETITION FLAWS.

**In Nearly Every Section of State Names Have Been Illegaly Signed.**

Richmond, August 6.—Not only has the illegal signing of the Statewide petition asking for an election on Statewide prohibition September 22 been discovered in Richmond, but in nearly every section of the State where the lists have been checked back.

First, the Richmond petition was found faulty, where innumerable signatures had been placed on the petition illegally, but now comes the tidings from Lynchburg and Giles County, where the same offense was perpetrated.

In Lynchburg, where the lists included 945 names, supposed to be qualified voters, 120 were found to be absolutely without a vote, and, therefore, without a right to petition for the calling of the election in September. In Giles county there were seventy-two names on the lists, which, under law, had no right to be there. This is giving the advocates of prohibition the benefit of the doubt in every case, where there can be the least possible mistake, and it is declared that a close adherence to the law would show that almost double this number were illegal signatures.

### Hailstorm in Mecklenburg.

Boydton, Va., August 6.—The country around Baskerville station, was visited with a hailstorm on Monday afternoon that was probably the severest in the history of the county. The crops were literally ruined. Fine crops of tobacco and corn were torn to pieces. With the tobacco nothing was left but the stalk, and even particles of the leaves could scarcely be found. Wherever blinds were left open all the lights were broken. On Tuesday at 1 o'clock the ground was covered with hail. The section through which the storm passed is a great tobacco and corn country, and the losses are very heavy.

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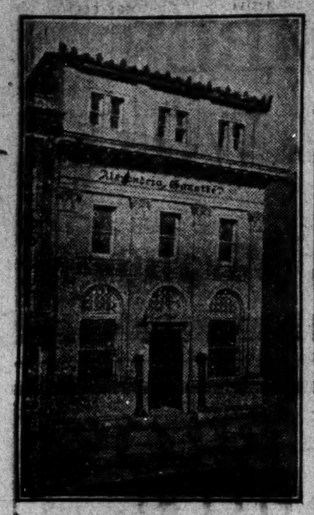

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## PLUCKY LITTLE BELGIUM.

It seems that the Emperor William, who determined to disregard the rights of the little kingdom of Belgium and use her territory as the road to Paris, fell into a steel trap. The result of the Kaiser's attack on Liege was a setback with dead and dying Germans scattered over the field. The invaders were completely routed by Belgians and they were unable to return to the attack. The Prussians, in their desperation, fired on civilians.

The Richmond Evening Journal makes the following suggestions:

"Ninety-nine years ago the Napoleonic dynasty crumbled and fell before the onslaught of British and Germans at Waterloo. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that the Hohenzollern dynasty of Germany may fall on the same field before the charge of British and French, fighting side by side.

"When Napoleon read at St. Helena of the manner in which his conquerors at the Congress of Vienna, following his downfall, had divided up Europe amongst them, he remarked to Bertrand:

"'In a hundred years Europe either will be republican or Cossack.'

"He meant that the manner in which the kings of Europe were fastening autocracy and tyranny upon Europe either would enslave the common people permanently or would provoke revolutions which would bring to the masses a greater measure of freedom than they had ever enjoyed.

"Europe will not be Cossack next year. It would not be surprising should the nations of the entire continent, as a result of the present war, enjoy greater freedom than they have ever enjoyed.

"Should the war result in the overthrow of Germany, there almost certainly would be a revulsion of feeling against Kaiser Wilhelm, who is regarded as primarily and almost solely responsible for the war, and this feeling would manifest itself in a demand for a freer government, participated in by all classes of citizens. The defeat of Austria probably would mean its breaking up or the erection of a number of smaller States under much more liberal governments than the present.

"Already the prophecy of Napoleon is justified in the vastly increased liberality of the British government, making it a republic save in name, and in the republic of France, stable, rich and powerful.

"The stupendous conflict in which Europe is now engaged will cost vast sums in blood and treasure, but it bids fair to yield momentous results in increased liberty to millions of people. Liberty always has been bought from tyrants at a dear price."

## DISMAL SHADOWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

It has not been generally known that while President Woodrow Wilson has been laboring asidously with the burdens of State and endeavoring to pour oil upon the troubled waters on the other side of the globe, he has also been nursing a dying wife. Such, however, is a fact, and the sincere sympathy of the country goes out to him and others near and dear to the mistress of the White House, who, according to the opinions of her physicians is about to enter into the shadow of death.

In the rapidly changing scenes of life there is no telling what a day may bring forth. During the past few months wedding bells have rang out in the executive mansion, where two of the President's daughters were happily united to partners of their choice. With their honeymoon barely over, they are now anticipating the doleful requiems, when they shall have been attired in sable habiliments.

President Benjamin Harrison was called upon to take final adieu of his life partner under similar conditions, and while Andrew Jackson was engaged in the hot fight for President, Mrs. Jackson was about to pass into the other world. While thousands were congratulating her husband at his victory in being elected President of the United States, his faithful life partner, who had rejoiced with him when he rejoiced and mingled her tears at his setbacks, was lying still in death.

## BELGIUM KEY TO FRANCE.

### French Defenses Toward Germany Held to Be Invulnerable.

Washington, August 6.—American Army officers think in the campaign through Belgium lies Germany's only hope of marching her soldiers into France. Even allowing for the necessity of crushing the Belgium Army, the experts here regard this as the most feasible point of attack.

For nearly 40 years the French engineers, among the ablest in the world in scientific design, have been laboring like beavers constructing fortifications of earth and steel, even including great revolving turrets like those of a dreadnought, that now practically cover every mile of the frontier between France and Germany and south of Belgium. In the estimate of army engineers, these defenses are invulnerable except as against an army vastly outnumbering the French forces behind the parapets and in the rifle pits.

The American axiom is that one soldier behind such defenses as the French have erected on the frontier is equal to four in the attacking army.

The ratio of effective defensive and offensive power might be greatly reduced by systematic siege operations, but this would involve the expenditure of that most precious factor in a campaign—time, which would not be in accord with the supposed German plans for a dash into Paris.

Therefore, the beginning of the campaign in Belgium had been expected here and the outcome is being awaited with great interest by the general staff. The belief is that the Belgians for the present will confine themselves to obstructive tactics in the German front, feinting and skirmishing and falling back so as to reduce their percentage of loss and losing no opportunity to harass the advancing German Army, and, if possible, to cut its lines of communication.

While this is going on American strategists believe, the French forces, which are very numerous in the neighborhood of Rheims and to the north and south of that fort, will come to the aid of the Belgians.

Thus, it was suggested, within one year of a century after the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo the Germans and French and Belgians may again come together in a desperate and decisive battle in almost the same theatre of war.

Reports of naval engagements in various places were regarded as precursors of many similar events in the four quarters in the globe. Naval strategists are quick to point the lesson of the dangers of a division of the fleet. Germany has weakened her position by clinging to the old practice of dispersing her naval vessels far and wide in time of peace, failing to guard against the outbreak of a sudden war that would make concentration impossible.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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## GERMAN SHIPS IN GULF.

Paris, August 6.—It was officially announced today that five German cruisers are known to be in Mexican and West Indian waters. French warships are to be sent to locate and destroy them.

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## LAST FLAG COMES BACK.

**Flew at Masthead of Cruiser Shenandoah Long After War Was Over**

Richmond, August 6.—The last flag that flew in battle for the cause of the Confederate States of America has been returned to the Commonwealth of Virginia through William A. Stuart, a student at Oxford University and nephew of Governor Stuart. It is a trophy with a quaint and extraordinary history.

The flag floated from the masthead of the cruiser Shenandoah, one of the many privateers commissioned by the Confederate government during the War Between the States to prey upon Federal commerce. When Lee surrendered at Appomattox and hostilities came to an end, the Shenandoah was cruising in the Pacific Ocean, on the alert for merchant ships. Days and weeks passed and the commander and his crew, out of touch with affairs in the States, continued to pursue and capture merchantmen, strip them of the desirable part of their cargoes and divide up the booty, oblivious of the fact that the war was over. When they eventually learned of the close of weeks and fearing the consequences realizing that they had been practicing piracy unwittingly for many weeks and reading the consequences sailed from the Northern Pacific around Cape Horn and to England where they disbanded.

The commander carried from the ship the flag that had floated triumphantly through the campaign of the fortune hunters and adventurers. Some years later the relic passed into the possession of a Mr. Westervelt, a wealthy cotton broker of Mobile, Ala. The cotton broker subsequently presented it to Mrs. Strachan-Davidson, a sister of Lord Charwood, of the British peerage.

Mr. Stuart, the Governor's nephew, met Mrs. Strachan-Davidson socially in London while the former was pursuing his studies at Oxford. Learning of his relationsship with the Virginia executive, Mrs. Strachan-Davidson acquainted him with the history of the flag which she had treasured for some years and graciously tendered it as a gift. Mr. Stuart gratefully accepted, obtaining her permission to transfer it to the people to when it might be of greatest sentimental interest.

Hence the gift to Governor Stuart, who is deputed by his nephew to dispose of the flag as he may see fit. The trophy was received by Private Secretary Alexander Forward yesterday morning, coming by registered mail from London.

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Senator John Sharp Williams resigned yesterday as a member of the Foreign Relations Committee because, he declared, the committee had hesitated to support the Administration's policy as to mediation and because of its "equally disgusting attitude" regarding the purchase of ships to carry cotton and other goods abroad. Vice-President Marshall ruled Senator Williams' resignation out of order and an appeal was voted down. Senator Williams dramatically left the chamber alone. For years he has been an ardent advocate of peace.

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Diplomatic dispatches received in Washington yesterday indicate Sweden will join Great Britain, France, and Russia if she finds herself unable to remain neutral.

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Detectives during a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London in one place discovered a large number of bombs and rifles. Several arrests were made.

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## FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

**Thirty-Eight Persons Killed in Collision in Missouri.**

Joplin, Mo., August 6.—Thirty-eight persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a collision between northbound passenger train No. 2 on the Kansas City Southern Railway and a Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad gasoline motor car, running on the Kansas City Southern tracks, near Tipton Ford, 10 miles south of here, last night. Mistaken orders are said to have caused the accident.

According to reports received here, both the motor car and the train were running at a high rate of speed when they met. With the collision came the explosion of the gasoline reservoir of the motor car, setting both the motor car and the train afire. Every person in the motor car was killed, it is stated.

The injured, pinned beneath the wreckage, begged piteously to be released as the fire attacked them. The fire quickly spreading made it impossible for the uninjured to assist them.

None of the passengers on the train was killed, although the engineer and firemen were injured. J. J. Louderback, of Joplin, Mo., a passenger on the train, crawled through a window and saved nine persons pinioned under seats in the train. A woman whom he dragged through a window fought with him to be allowed to return to her child, which was caught under the wreckage.

The motor crew is said to have had orders to pass the northbound passenger train at Tiptons Ford. The train crew had similar orders. Instead of waiting for the train to pass, however, the motor car is said to have proceded south, and upon reaching a curve a mile beyond, the collision came.

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Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, retired, U. S. N., of 1522 P street northwest, died at the Naval Hospital in Boston yesterday afternoon. Admiral Bradford had been a resident of Washington for many years. He was chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department while the Spanish War was in progress. Admiral Bradford was born in Turner, Me., on July 22, 1844.

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Russian frontier patrols driving the enemy before them yesterday, crossed the frontier at Lyk and Biala and penetrated several miles into German territory. The patrols captured and burned the German railway stations at Borjinen and Biala and destroyed the railway at these points, thus cutting the line of railway communication from Lyk to Hannesbourg. The Germans are falling back all along the front, burning village after village in their retreat.

## WITHDRAWS SUIT FOR LIBEL.

**Rev. Lavy B. Hoge Disclaims Intent to Slander—Protects Reporter.**

Norfolk, Va., August 6.—Following the reading of a statement by the Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church, in which the pastor claimed that the reporter for the Virginian-Pilot, who reported his sermon on the night of July 12th, was honestly mistaken and disclaiming any intention to imply the things that were attributed to him, Alfred B. Williams, editor of the Roanoke Times, yesterday withdrew the charge of criminal libel against the Virginian-Pilot in the Police Court and afterwards, through his attorney, Nathaniel Green, announced that he intended to also withdraw the civil suit he has instituted against the Rev. Mr. Hoge.

## WOMEN RAID STORES.

**Exciting Scene in London—Sharp Rise in Prices.**

London, Augnst 6.—Another run on the provision stores in London and in the provinces occurred yesterday in spite of the government's assurance that there was sufficient food to supply the population for months, without counting that en route. Prices again jumped and some of the smaller shops were forced to close.

In the East End several stores, where prices had been raised, were rushed by infuriated women, who carried off everything they could lay their hands on before the arrival of the police.

The price of beefsteak, which yesterday was 32 cents a pound, rose to 42 cents. On Mark Lane the price of wheat advanced from $1 to $1.25 per quarter (eight bushels), while maize rose from $2 to $2.50 per quarter.

The Home Office issued an official statement to the effect that in addition to the four months' supply of wheat actually in the country, or being harvested, there were large consignments of wheat now on the way here, much of which was already near British shores.

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One fireman was killed and several seriously injured when a highpower hose worked itself loose and hurled the men who had held it off a water tower at a blaze in the retail district in St. Louis last night.


**WANTED AT ONCE.**

4,000 pairs old shoes, men's preferred; good prices will be paid. W. W. Simpson, corner Princess and Fairfax streets. 5-1w

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

$300.00
$500.00
$800.00
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on first-class improved real estate security in Alexandria City. Further information at my office.

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**FOR SALE.**

Desirable brick dwelling, No. 1212 King street, containing 7 rooms and bath. In first-class condition. Inspection invited.

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Eight Fine Building Lots on North Patrick street, near Corporation line, opposite Alexandria Glass Factory, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

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**A 15 Per Cent Investment.**

Out-of-town owner will sell five frame residences, with corner lot, in southern section of Alexandria for $1,750 cash.

Property now renting for $26.00 and presents a first-class investment, which will net slightly better than 15 per cent. See me at once about this property.

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FOR SALE—Young tested fresh Cows with records. Want twenty calves. Address "Woodburn," Clifton, Va. 31-3t.

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LOST—One bunch of Keys, identification on flat side of ring. Name C. R. Davis, Alexandria. Return at once to Gazette Office, and receive reward.

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WANTED—Man on farm near Marshall Hall, Md. Good pay to right party. Apply 307 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. 1-3t.

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FOR RENT—A new brick house. All modern improvements. 0 Apply 300 North Patrick street. 3-3t.

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LOST—On Saturday night one bunch of eight keys on screw-driver ring, on Alfred street between King and Prince street. Leave at the Gazette office and receive reward. 3_3t

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LOST OR STOLEN—On Saturday night, Bay horse, 8 years old, weighing about 1,200 pounds. Has scar on left leg. Send information as to recovery to Charles E. Churchman. End of South Henry street. The reward of $30 for recovery of horse and $20 for apprehension and conviction of thief.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Chesapeake and Columbia Investment Company, have ordered a special meeting in accordance with article 8 of the by-laws of the said company, the request being made by more than one-fifth of the capital stock, signed by the owners thereof. Said special meeting to be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., August 5, 1914, at four o'clock p. m.

THOMAS W. SMITH, President.
July 2nd, 1914, td.

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**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late James W. Roberts, we request that all claims against said estate be duly presented, with vouchers for same, legally authenticated, and that all persons indebted to same come forward and settle their accounts.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, JR.
EDMUND H. ROBERTS.
Administrators.

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A meeting of the stockholders of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Inc., will be held at the office of said company on Monday, August 10th, 1914, at 4 p. m.

By order of the board of directors

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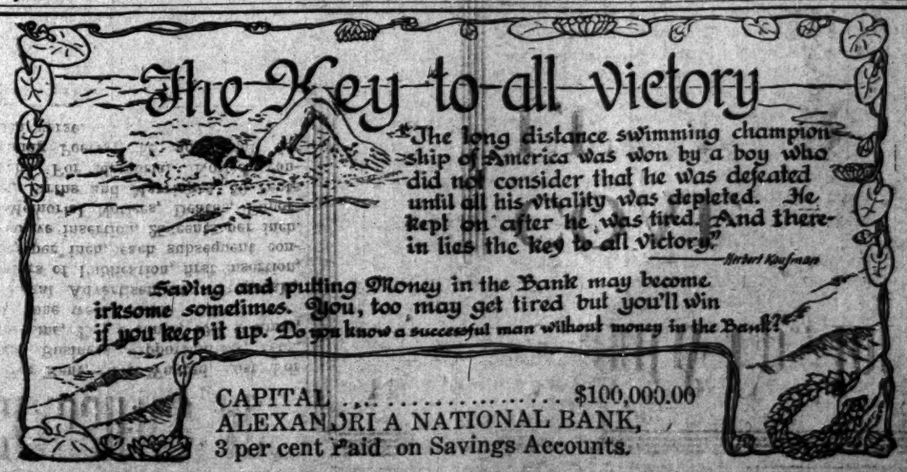
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